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TAGS: OVIP (BROWN, HAROLD)

SUBJECT: GAMASY INVITATION TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BROWN

1. UNDER COVER OF TRANSMITTAL LETTER, AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED FROM DEPUTY PRIMIN/MIN WAR GAMASY A LETTER FROM THE LATTER TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BROWN INVITING HIM TO VISIT EGYPT LATER THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT. SIGNED LETTER IS IN ARABIC, BUT MIN WAR PREPARED ENGLISH TRANSLATION IS ATTACHED.

2. FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH TEXT:

QUOTE MR. HAROLD BROWN
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEAR MR. SECRETARY

FOR THE BENEFIT OF STRENGTHENING THE AREAS OF COOPERATION, THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND CONFIRMING THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND THEIR ARMED FORCES, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO INVITE YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF TO VISIT THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF

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EGYPT AND ITS ARMED FORCES AT A TIME OF YOUR CONVENIENCE, LEAVING THE PERIOD OF YOUR VISIT FOR YOU TO SPECIFY.

MAY WE SUGGEST THAT THE VISIT TAKE PLACE DURING THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER 1978 OR JANUARY 1979. THE WEATHER IN EGYPT IS EXCELLENT AT THAT TIME. IT WOULD ALSO GIVE ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO MRS. BROWN,

HOPING THAT SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY YOU DURING THIS VISIT.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING AND WELCOMING YOU IN EGYPT. PLEASE LET US KNOW, THROUGH OUR DEFENSE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, OF THE MOST CONVENIENT TIME FOR YOUR VISIT.

MY VERY BEST REGARDS,

- SINCERELY,

- GENERAL : MOHAMED EL-GAMASSY
- DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND
- MINISTER OF WAR AND MILITARY
- PRODUCTION. UNQUOTE

3. WE ARE POUCHING ORIGINAL AND ENGLISH TRANSLATION TO SECRETARY BROWN'S OFFICE. EILTS

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